

MAIL COLLECTIONS.

Letters will be collected from the letter boxes at 3.50 p. m., 5.15 p. m., and 9 p. m. daily.

New Advertisements.

Mystic Cure—W. E. Aiken.  
Sheriff's Sale—H. Y. Milling, S. F. C.  
Just Received—Ketchin & Cathcart.  
Assignee's Sale—G. W. Moore, Assignee.

Sale Under Mortgage—J. F. McMaster & Co.

Notice for Final Discharge—J. M. Beatty, Guardian.

Notice for Final Discharge—Margaret R. Hill, Executrix.

Fertilizers for Cotton or Money—Fairfield Oil and Fertilizer Co.

Atwood makes the Artistic Glass Finish Pottery work.

There was an unusually large crowd in town Monday in attendance upon the opening of court.

In our issue of today the Fairfield Oil and Fertilizer Co. advertises three hundred tons of superior guano of their own manufacture. For terms write to see their ad.

Mr. R. M. Hacy, who has been engaged in newspaper work here for several months past, left for his home in Fairfield yesterday on account of his health.

Reports from Summerville give encouraging accounts of Postmaster Eggleston's condition. He is much pleased with the climate of Charleston's "Suburb in the pines."

Treasurer McMeekin is naturally very careful.

Something like \$20,000.

Chapter, in Charleston, Prof. W. H. Withers was re-elected to the highest office in the gift of the Chapter, that of Grand High Priest.

At the A. R. P. Church Sunday the Rev. A. G. Kirk Patrick, of New Hope, preached two exceedingly thoughtful and eloquent sermons. His text in the morning was, "There is a God."

Dr. Edward P. Halstead, the veterinary surgeon who was to have arrived on Monday, stated that he found it impracticable to come on that date. He will probably be here on the 22nd and 23rd inst.

Don't fail to notice Ketchin & Cathcart's new advertisement in this morning's issue. They have just received a lot of seed oats and Irish potatoes. You can do as well as there, too, anything in the grocery line.

There have been numerous calls at the postoffice for the new postal cards which are much larger than the old ones, their dimensions being 4x6 inches, but none have yet been received by this office, as there is still quite a larger supply of the others on hand.

The Blackstock Academy has been closed ever since the Christmas holidays, owing to the serious and protracted illness of the Principal, Mr. W. E. Mikell. We are glad to say, however, that Mr. Mikell is improving and will, in all probability, resume his duties in Blackstock before very long.

The old building on College Street, just across the railroad from Mr. D. E. McDowell's residence, has for some time been on the verge of collapse and has been ready to tumble to pieces.

Sunday afternoon it fell with a crash across the sidewalk and into the street, as expressed by the fact that it was buried beneath the ruins.

Atwood invites all to call and examine his Photo work.

"I really don't know whether I'll be in it or not," is the response the sound ladies generally receive to the question, "Are you going to the leap year cotton?" which they appear to make a childish delight in asking the young men. Probably the most amusing part to the young ladies is the fact of intense dispair which accompanies the above reply.

There was visible from Washington and other Northern cities, about Black Saturday evening, the most magnificent display of aurora borealis for many years.

From this point of view it was to be seen a deep red glow in the Northern sky, which, owing to the fact that it was about that hour, was not brilliant enough to attract much attention.

An announcement that some of the most endearing to get up one of those delightful "local" concerts will undoubtedly be given to the many Winnsboro devotees. The date has been decided upon of course; and it is successful in their efforts. They will most probably take place on the next two or three days.

The credit of being the residence of Mr. Robert A. Lewis and McKeown.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

A MARRIAGE AT HOPKINS.

Editors: I esteem the weekly visits of your paper so highly that I feel constrained to contribute a few lines occasionally, but have heretofore concluded that occurrences at this distance would not be of interest to many of your readers and committed my letters to the flames; but so rare was a marriage at my home on February 7 that I contribute it. Mr. J. L. Gilmore was united in marriage to Miss Annie J. Adams within one hour after they concluded to marry. They casually met there and married without any preparation. They have known each other since childhood, associated almost every day, of very high social standing and fine fortune, and the sudden consummation of years of courtship makes the event the topic. The bride is the only child of the late Jesse R. Adams who was prepared for college at Mt. Zion and has many friends in Fairfield.

Best wishes for THE NEWS AND HERALD.

T. W. SCRUGGS.  
Hopkins, S. C., February 8.

Forty cents buys a bottle of Brandy, a bottle of Brandy will cure four headaches.

INGS AND DOINGS AROUND PLEASANT.

PLEASANT, S. C., Feb. 10.—Special: On the night of the 9th the dwelling and contents of Samuel S. Shreve were destroyed by fire. Cause unknown. The stove-pipe. Our neighbor W. H. Harvey speaks of planting cotton more extensive this year. He says cotton and prohibition bound to win, if it robs the people of all their rights.

Our thrifty, enterprising farmer Jacob Motts has already commenced turning the soil preparatory to another crop.

Dr. E. S. Abney has got a move on also. Willie Ruff has slackened his hold both on the farm and the birds; but L. H. Sligh has on the feathered tribe tightened. So they will have to be careful in their flight, or their bones will be picked in Columbia, he having already sent \$27 worth in the capital city.

CROSBYVILLE NEWS.

CROSBYVILLE, S. C., Feb. 10.—Special: The farmers seem to have taken advantage of the good weather for the last two or three weeks, and have gone to work. On every hand are visible preparations for the coming crop. There have been some oats sown and some plowing up stubble land. Do not think there will be as much commercial fertilizers used this year as there were last year.

The health of the community is tolerably good, with the exception of a gripple, which has been prevalent to some extent.

We occasionally hear of some entertainments in the community, which the young people seem to enjoy very much.

The school at Cool Branch, under the efficient management of Mr. Robt. R. Jeffries, numbers about twenty-five pupils and is now in a flourishing condition.

The people of this section are very glad to hear that the reading from Mr. D. P. Crosby's to Mrs. Belle Estes has been put on the public, and as we failed to get our railroad built I suggest that the public road be called the Cape Fear and Cincinnati. X.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GLADEN'S GROVE LOCALS.

GLADEN'S GROVE, S. C., Feb. 8. Special: The weather for the last two weeks has been very favorable for farm work. There have been a good many oats sown. The fall planting is not looking well, and I believe the stand injured by the hard weather. Wheat, good stand, but small, and has an unhealthy appearance.

Rev. W. R. Briscoe, of Winnsboro, has accepted a call to Mt. Zion Church, and will preach in the forenoon of every second Sabbath in each month.

School Commissioner Milling was around visiting the schools not long since. He seems very much interested in his work. Such visits are very instructive and helpful to teachers and pupils, and inspires new life and push.

Politics are quiet. Suppose your editorials on nothing the two factions in the County, with open discussion. The Tillman faction has been discussed by the State Convention and County primary, consequently Mr. Lyles is the legal County Chairman. The Chairman will simply call a meeting of all clubs organized before the 13th of August, 1890; appoint a time for the election, call the voters to order, and the members will elect a new chairman. In the face of the above facts, this is a small matter for men to be contending for—the County Chairmanship. Consider what the result may be if kept up!

I notice from the papers that Gov. Tillman is a candidate for re-election. He has made a good Governor, and those who were informed, that supported him, have fully realized all they expected of him and his administration. He has brain, courage, and eloquence equal to any man in the State; but I had hoped for peace and unity of the Democratic party in this State, he would not allow his name used again for office. His entering the field as a candidate will create another bitter campaign. Any conservative, dignified, capable man, not having been prominent in politics, and in full sympathy with the struggling agricultural class, can accomplish as much as governor as he could now, and satisfy all classes. The names Tillmanite, anti-Tillmanite, Heikelite, and should be obsolete in the coming election.

C. S. F.

IN HUMANITY'S NAME.

Editors: It seems time for the press, and every agency that can reach the public, to urge upon people everywhere to contribute to the relief of the starving Russian peasantry. When we reflect upon a population, greater than the whole South, being exposed to the horrors of famine, unless immediate succor come, it should stir the instincts of our people, however poor, to do what we can.

If you cash a list in your office enter "Cash \$10."

Respectfully, Z.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED AT COLLEGE.

Mr. Otis R. Withers died at the South Carolina College Infirmary, and is buried in Winnsboro.

Seldom have we been called upon to chronicle a sudden death than that of our young friend Mr. Otis R. Withers, who died at the South Carolina College Infirmary last Tuesday morning.

It had been found necessary by the eminent physicians attending him to perform two very delicate and dangerous operations. From the first operation he rallied and his anxious friends had hoped for his recovery; at the second, it was discovered that, even with the best trained nursing and the great skill of his physicians, his life could not be saved.

The announcement of his death Tuesday in Winnsboro, his home, where he had been born and raised, made many hearts ache with grief.

Mr. Withers was a son of our (steamed) townsman, Capt. I. N. Withers. He was born February 19th, 1872, and was a young man in the very dawn of life, full of hope, and had the promise of a bright and useful career before him. By inheritance, he had a brilliant intellect and a high and many character to which had been added culture and refinement. His manliness, integrity and pleasing address had won for him the confidence and friendship of the older citizens as well as that of his contemporaries both at home and at college.

While at Mount Zion no pupil was more popular than Otis Withers, and the trustees suspended exercises on Wednesday in respect to his memory. He entered the South Carolina College in the fall of 1889 being one of two successful contestants for the Alumni Scholarship in the State, and at the time of his death was in the Junior Class. In College, as in Winnsboro, he made many warm friends both among his fellow-students and citizens of Columbia. With the faculty and officers of the College he held in high esteem. Irrepressible character, zealous in the discharge of his duties, always courteous and dignified in the classroom, he had gained their affectionate regard. He was a prominent member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity having once been a delegate to the National Convention, an active worker in the College Y. M. C. A. and selected twice by the association to represent it at Moody's Summer School for the Study of the Bible, at Northfield, Mass., from which place, it will be recalled, he wrote a number of interesting letters to THE NEWS AND HERALD.

One of the leading members of the Ephraim Literary Society, he was elected as one of the two debaters at the joint debate with the Charlottesville last December, and with his associate won the debate.

The remains of our young friend were brought to Winnsboro Tuesday accompanied by Prof. R. Means Davis, of the Faculty, F. H. McMaster, Esq., Messrs. W. Aiken Kelly, Jr., J. W. Jerney, and the student pallbearers, and was met at the train by a large number of friends.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The large attendance at the funeral attested to his popularity. Respect to his memory was shown by the many floral offerings sent from Columbia and by friends in Winnsboro, among them being offerings of the Chapters of the Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Tau Omega Fraternities and his own Fraternity's offering, badge of the order made of violets and hyacinths, the adopted flowers.

The following were the pallbearers: William Weston, Jr., J. H. Marion, J. McK. Dick, H. L. Elliott, Jr., J. W. Means, Melton Clark, of the South Carolina College; D. G. Dwight, E. P. Matthews, J. L. Beatty, G. B. McMaster, H. W. Hanahan, H. M. Beatty, W. Eggleston, of Winnsboro.

A REPLY TO A. J. BOYD.

Messrs. Editors: Seeing in a recent issue of THE NEWS AND HERALD a response to Reform, you will please indulge me in reply, as I am the author of Reform. Friend Boyd doubtless is ignorant of who the attorney for the Board of County Commissioners is. If he will inquire, he will find that he was a strong advocate of Gen. Bratton (straight seats) and was unpopular this year and supported the nominee of the Democratic State Convention, as it was right that all good Democrats should do. Friend Boyd appears to know a great deal about the Poor House. If he was there during the year 1891, I never heard of it. As the year we found on the place January, 1891, we estimated at about 500 bushels, 75 bushels being left over from the previous year made by Cameron. I think that was the amount (500 bushels) according to Bro. Tennant, who claimed to be the judge; the 400 or 450 bushels made by Deitz being about one seventh, city kind except hogs. (No reflection meant to Deitz, as rotten corn was common that year.) By the way, that damaged corn was what Jones fed those hogs on, that and having used one of the Poor House mule one day in plowing in oats, and the next day a small amount in his unsuccessful effort to make a mountain of a mole hill. We permitted Jones to bring a sow and pigs to the Poor House to raise on shares as they were improved Berkshire, which improvement was greatly needed, as the stock we found there was the "razor back" breed, and would take \$5.00 worth of corn to make \$4.00 worth of bacon.

You say Deitz left 1200 pounds of bacon. I visited the Poor House four or five days after Jones took charge, January 1, 1891, and carefully supervised the raising of the hogs, and found pounds of bacon you say Deitz left. Inspected the weights of every piece, and the aggregate weights made 750 pounds, no more or less, not hearsay but reality. If Friend Boyd erred in one particular it's very likely he erred in others.

As the amount of Jones' corn crop he made 35 loads; he measured what he considered an average load and it panned out 19 bushels, which makes 665 bushels. As to the immense quantity of greens Friend Boyd said they were not visible January 1, 1891.

"Cousin George" is

I suppose these "razor back" hogs consumed them after his departure.

Lastly, it seems quite strange that all the censures that have been heaped upon Jones comes from a quarter of the County, that portion which which Friend Boyd writes. All the country speak very favorably about his management and were surprised to know he had been censured by another.

Now, Friend Boyd, I will close by making the following good points: I think applicable to every farmer: Parturient mores nascitur viciosa.

J. R. COLEMAN.

MARRIAGE AT RIDGEWAY.

RIDGEWAY, S. C., Feb. 12.—Special: Had a stranger stepped into the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ridgeway about seven o'clock Thursday evening, February 11, he would most certainly have concluded that something was "going to happen." He would have judged, moreover, that the something must have concerned some one very popular in Ridgeway. His surmises were correct, for something was about to happen. So he takes a seat determined to await the happening.

While he waits he surveys the scene before him, and this, in part, is what he sees: The church is handsomely decorated with evergreens. Immediately in front of the altar is a beautiful arch of cedars, prepared by Mrs. D. Linder, and hanging from the arch is a wedding bell, which gives the stranger a hint as to what it is that is going to happen. The above mentioned arch is substantially supported by two pillars of evergreens. On the wall behind the pulpit, wrought in cedar, is the quotation "Till death do us part," and a monogram R. L. in large letters made of the same evergreen. Between these two pillars a little cage is tastefully swung.

Our stranger notices that the church begins to fill with people till the three rows of seats are all occupied. Then a stir is heard at the door, and Mrs. W. M. Hook begins to play upon the organ, "My Wedding March."

The stranger no longer has any doubt as to what is taking place, and when the bride and groom enter the church. The bridesmaids proceed up the left aisle and the groomsmen up the right, till they meet at the altar when they cross over and occupy the opposite sides of the church, the bridesmaids on the right and the groomsmen on the left. The attendants were as follows:

Rev. D. T. Bradshaw, of Tennessee, best man, with Miss Gertrude Moore maid of honor; Mr. J. M. Palmer with Miss Daisy Ruff, of Rock Hill; Mr. J. B. Boyd, of Columbia, with Miss Roseboro, of Albion; Mr. Leon Roseboro, of Albion, with Miss Janie Kennedy; and Mr. J. A. Roseboro, of Kershaw, with Miss Mattie Oates, of Blackstock. Immediately behind the attendants came two little girls, Marie Moore and Gussie Hogan.

The bride, Miss Annie Withers, entered wearing upon the arm of Mr. A. F. Ruff, while the groom, Mr. G. Logan Roseboro, entered with his best man, Mr. D. T. Bradshaw. The party proceeded to the altar where the Rev. W. M. Hook awaited them. The two little girls immediately preceded the bride and groom, and opened the pretty gate mentioned, and the contracting parties entered. Then, in the beautiful ceremony of the Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Hook united in the holy bonds of marriage Miss Withers and Mr. Roseboro, the ceremony being performed with a ring.

The bride was tastefully attired in white alpaca, while the bridesmaids were dressed, two in pink and three in white.

After the ceremony the bridal party retired to the residence of Mr. W. H. Ruff, where Mr. and Mrs. Ruff had prepared for them an elegant reception. During the reception, which was very much enjoyed by all, the Ridgeway Cornet Band honored the party with much appreciated serenade.

The bride and groom were many and handsome, and attested the great popularity of both bride and groom.

Among the visitors present were Miss Lever, of Richmond, Mr. C. G. Hoffman, Mrs. M. M. Davis, of Columbia, Mr. S. C. McKeown, of Columbia, Mr. J. L. Beatty, of Mt. Zion, and Mr. J. A. Davis, of Winnsboro.

THE NEWS AND HERALD, together with the people of Ridgeway, extends to the happy couple its very best wishes; and that they may enjoy long lives and an abundance of children, peace and contentment, the sincere wish of your humble correspondent.

P. C. W.

DAWKINS DOTS.

A Trip Through Western North Carolina—Politics, Business, &c.

Messrs. Editors: Your correspondent intended writing you a letter about his trip through North Carolina some time ago, but at this late hour I must take a brief account of the same will not weary the readers of your valuable paper. I left South Carolina for Campbellton about December 1, 1891, to visit some old friends and relatives there, and after a pleasant stay of a few days with my old "chums," Messrs. Williams and Jackson, proceeded on my journey to Tryon City, N. C., where I partook of the hospitality of Mr. F. F. Ballinger. There I met a former resident of your town, a Mr. Kaufman, a clothing merchant, but now retired and living at Tryon. This gentleman made many pleasant remarks and enquiries about his former friends and acquaintances in Fairfield.</